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### THE VERA CRUZ DEAD.

Sobering thoughts will engage the ward the solemn ceremonies in New York marking the arrival of the fuand sailor dead from Vera Cruz. It Portunity for vindication. and the Stars and Stripes over the first port of Mexico, but it cost near a score of American lives, and gave ors of real war would be.

a war in Mexico, it will be with more upon any foreign contest in the national history. One of the best signs and national prohibition resolutions. Whatever may be the letter of of the times, to be observed everywhere, is that there is less jingoism, brag and buncombe in the face of a carrying forward any campaign that Congress. may become necessary.

tional sentiment today than it ever To dodge now will be only to com- by voluntary contributions, there did. It is a generation of new hu- pound the embarrassment that will will be no occasion for politics to manism and greater appreciation of be experienced later. It is just as hide its head in shame if it adopts the sacredness of life and life's well to look the situation in the face like methods. rights of happiness. These concep- and take the chance by doing the | There is and should be proper retions animate the political and eco- straightforward thing.

Court, and one other delegate yet tating how another State shall stand wheat the record of excess of acreto be announced. The selection of a on the question. We should have to age and probable yield is equally enmember of the Supreme Court in await the course of events to learn couraging. The total crop bids fair At the last parade the spectators be such a connection is obviously appro- just how well that argument would to pass beyond the billion-bushel came marchers, and the marchers priate, and Mr. Justice Lamar meets satisfy the public. In the North, mark for wheat alone. the requirements. In the case of neither Democrats nor Republicans The gloomiest may cheer up. If Millionaire automobile manufacturer Mr. Lehmann, the choice is particu- can feel so cheerful in using that danger there be, it will lie less in larly interesting because it suggests argument, because the North doesn't their bearish tendency to discount how much of opportunity for public care much for State rights. More- and disparage such prospects than in but dead heats. service may come to a man who keeps over, the suffrage strength is small the optimists who may be tempted out of politics. Mr. Lehmann has in the South, while it is great in to see in the promised harvest a natnot always eschewed politics, but North and West. The South has ural and concusive remedy for every since 1896, when he ceased to be a largely solved the prohibition ques-"regular" Democrat on the money tion for itself, by going dry, the ness labors. issue he has been diligently practic- North and West are the seats of the It is worth noting that publication ocratic leanings, for no less place any constitutional predilections. than the Attorney Generalship in the In short, in a campaign made na-General, and performed notable serv- seems very certain that the South ice. That he would be named to one would be least affected, because the of the vacancies on the Supreme South has so largely settled the ques-Court during the Taft regime was tien for itself. The question is very very confidently expected by his much unsettled throughout the rest friends and desired by the bar of the of the country. The backbone of the country. He has served with espe- Democratic party being Southern, cial distinction as president of the that party would seem to have a de-American Bar Association, and his cided advantage in the political situselection at this time for a place on ation forced by such a national camthe board of mediation counselors paign. revives the impression that he is in line for a place on the Supreme Bench. Mr. Lehmann is one man so much bigger than political parties The democracy of art has lost one and partisanship that people forget of its most notable figures in the face with optimism. casion arises for drafting him to ers have so impressed themselves if it cost the railroads more to move party for several centuries. such minor considerations when oc- death of Lillian Norvica. Few singperform public duties.

### HEALTH OF SOLDIERS.

how to combat the real scourge of alocfness that has long been associated with the older section of the tropic warfare.

ports speak the truth, has become the whole scale of human progress, one of the most efficient in the world, from obscurity to the greatest re-Its campaigns are laid out in advance nown. Through it all she preserved with the same attention to detail and the simplicity of her girlhood, the the same provision for emergencies principles of her New England trainwhich mark the plans of the general ing. An austere woman in many resive operations. In the medical reserve are commissioned physicians view of the rich and powerful. Lil
serve are commissioned physicians below the rich and powerful. Lil
and surgeons of standing in almost lian Nordica was as well known on serve. and surgeons of standing in almost lian Nordica was as well known on serts.

By The Washington Times Company diers to the carcless ignorance of services freely to the people. There callow incompetents, will not be re- was a spirit of democracy about her

and navy have responded to the call other exactly like Lillian Nordica, of their country and the efficiency or one that can take her place. with which the navy's landing parties have done their day's work. It is a symptom of the highest moment. national mind today as it turns towisely adequate medical direction.

deal of voting on the woman suffrage been violated.

the Judiciary Committee, which held sustains the Democratic position. It less demagoguery, less bluster, and them a long time. They are laid be- is all tommyrot to presume that popossible conflict in arms than ever dations from the committee's ma- without money. Politics has no need before. It is an earnest weighing of jority. They are both embarrassing to get itself into such a holier-thanthe costs and the consequences, and measures for politicians; to make a thou attitude that it can't take up a there could be no more egregious record on either side of either of collection and use, in a co-operative mistake than to assume that it signi- them may be the occasion of polit- way, funds that it would be perfectfies national faint-heartedness about ical downfall to a good many men in ly proper for every Congressman to

But war for glory and for con- resolutions represent issues that are ties, and the educational institutions quest is making less appeal to na- not to be smothered or suppressed. of the country are largely sustained

nomic sentiment of the time quite as There seems to be an impression concerned with legislation giving much as the attitude toward interna- that the necessity of taking a posi- money in ways that might be expecttional relations. The rejuctance tion on these two measures is espe- ed improperly to influence the legiseither to undergo on our own part or cially unfortunate for Democrats, lative or administrative authorities. to impose on another people the aw- Just why is not very apparent. But to undertake such nonsense as ful penalties of war does not signify Southern Democrats have their con- prohibition of Congressmen uniting cowardice or the decline of what the venient State rights doctrine in re- in the management of a little slice of Romans so fittingly called virtue, but serve; they are free to announce that their campaign funds, is simply to init does speak for a more thoughtful, they think both these questions are vite and insure a lot of dangerous Christian, and civilized realization of properly to be left to the decision of hypocrisy and indirection. the obligation of society to its indi- the States; and we guess that if the vote comes, they will pretty generally adopt that course. Republi-FREDERICK W. LEHMANN. cans and Northern Democrats are not so comfortably situated. The Frederick W. Lehmann, of St. Southern Democrat who votes May crop report presages the pro-Louis, has been named as one of the against submitting prohibition to the duction within a few months of an ideal weather conditions. Congressman representatives of American inter- States can go home, declaim against unwonted amount of wealth from Heflin was too busy in the Capitol to ests before the A. B. C. mediation the demon rum—as a State issue— the ground, In winter wheat we have conferences in Niagara Falls, Can- and insist that he is a perfectly good over 4,000,000 acres more than in The police gave the crowd plenty of prohibitionist within his own State, any previous year; the crop is in tope, but it failed to hang itself. Justice Lamar, of the Supreme but conscientiously opposed to dic- almost perfect condition. In spring

MADAME NORDICA.

ing law. Rising to a place of the contest as matters now stand, and of the report had little influence on largest distinction in his profession, neither Democrats nor Republicans the stock market; brokers were conhe was considered, despite his Dem- can very effectively dodge behind cerning themselves less with what the car shortage in October would be than with the question whether Mis-Taft Cabinet. He became Solicitor tion-wide, on the liquor question, it souri Pacific would be able to find the financial aid it will require before the winter wheat fields even begin to vellow.

The country is trying to meet a present difficulty. We can trust to nature to prevent permanent conditions of depression; we may thank of age are to be merely incarcerated in nature that even were no other steps to be taken to give business the brace ones also: it needs, she is preparing to come to its aid. A crop report at this season as unfavorable as the actual report against the Mexicans are in favor of has been favorable would force the ending the war before that date country to struggle pessimistically Rather spend their vacations with their through a period that it can now

on the music lovers of the last gen- grain than they receive, a bumper The householder will now rease warre. If you have roller skates, eration. Few singers have brought crop would send them into bank- inc about the wolf, and will exert his to their art a more typical American ruptcy. Nature can do a great deal, energy in keeping the fly away from Don't be a Goop, spirit or have overcome so many In the end she is likely to do more the door. There will be no repetition in the prejudices in reaching the topmost than all other agencies for the pro-Mexican campaign of those criminal rungs of the ladder of fame. Lillian motion of business together. But for en accused of surping, and says in Mexican campaign of those criminal rungs of the ladder of fame. Lillian motion of business together, but for idea of the true suffragette is one who stupidities which transformed the Nerdica, born Norton, was a native all that, we cannot afford to see the takes a rule, goes up on the roof and I find I have camps of our soldiers in the Spanish- of the bleak coast of Maine. She Interstate Commerce Commission let shorts on dead. Folks wearing red American war into field hospitals, was a New England product in all the wheat grow under its feet, so to roses on Saturday would do well to He thinks the sidewalk where disease stalked almost un- that goes to make the people of New speak, while it deliberates over the leave the city. Lots if roofs in Wash challenged and death exacted a more England different from those of freight-rate increase. The present frightful toll than the enemy's arms, other sections of the country. She desideratum is to send the roads, comman ships loaded with arms for and in Cuba, the Philippines, and uity of subordinating everything to the one object of her ambition, the the crops are garnered in the late Aeroplanes are now signaling to summer, the early summer is the Our Army Medical Corps, if re- country. In her lifetime she lived season during which the harvesting pedestrians er replanting of the railroads' shortterm notes must begin.

### **Edison Bars Cigarettes** Among All His Employes

The Washington Times every city in the country. These the Bowery as she was to the boxmen are liable to be called for duty. holders at the Metropolitan Opera The old scandal, which committed House. She was one of the few the health and the lives of brave sol- really great singers who gave her peated. Last year, among all the seldem found in a great artist. For Federal troops in camp in Texas, thirty years she represented all that there was not one case of typhoid. | was best in music, and while musi-This is only a symptom of our cians will continue to develop and general preparedness exemplified in achieve mark, there never will bethe promptness with which the army as there never was before her-an-

### THE RUCKER REPORT.

The Democratic majority of the however, for all modern wars have House Committee on Elections has crats have not violated any law in The medical corps, which certainly passing the hat and collecting \$100 neral ship Montana, with the soldier did not shine in 1808, will have op- from each Democratic Congressman for campaign purposes, to be exwas not much of a battle that placed THE MANLY PROCEDURE. campaign committee. The Republicans of the committee are very sure, Oscar Underwood, leader of the and so report, that the laws against House majority, has been a man of soliciting campaign funds from Govpoint to the thought of what the horpublic career. He has once more funds on a Government reservation, If this nation shall be forced into proved his claim to these qualities and against any Government official by taking the position that the House contributing campaign funds to a reluctance than we have entered must not attempt to dodge the or- Senator or Representative have all

These resolutions both come from these statutes, the horse sense of it fore the House without recommen- litical campaigns are going to be run employ in his own personal interest. But the fact stands that both these So long as the churches, the chari-

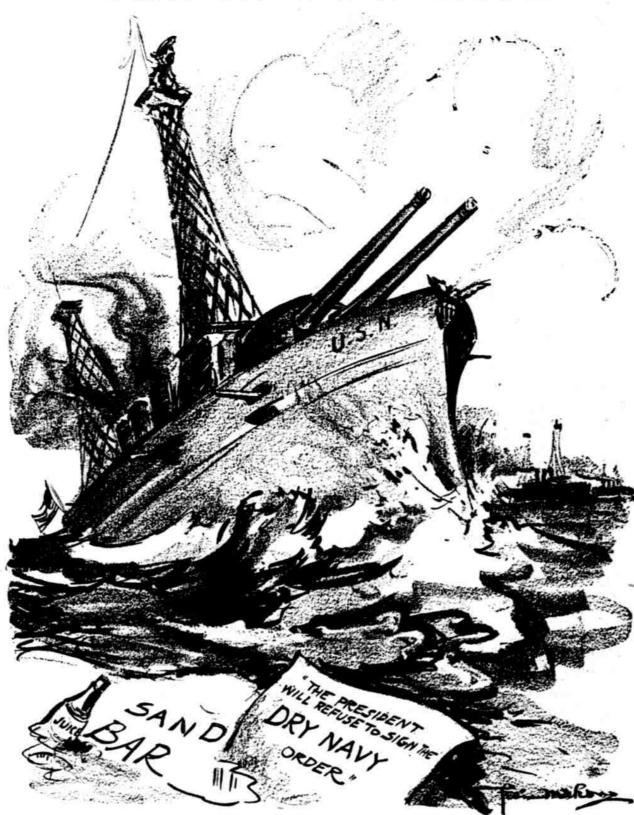
striction against interests which are

### NATURE AND FREIGHT RATES.

The Department of Agriculture's

WEST ORANGE, N. J., May H. "CL.

# THE NAVY'S HOPE



The Lookout: A BAR On the Right Hand Bow, Sir! Relief at Last!

## The Silver Lining Edited by ARTHUR BAER.

some heart-thrilling finishes between chauffeurs and pedestrians. Nothing

### THE OLDEST INHAB SEZ-



"Vesterday was Mother's Day. I'm purty old, but member father had a day

all t' himself."

e perforated with bullets. Which is one was of curing 'em of the nabit.

iall. This looks like a direct slap at Doe Usier. Why not shoot the old

Congress adjourns July 10. The legis-

Original founder of the Populist party Yet it should not be forgotten that died the other day, having survived the

In that school of dreadful experience had the dogged persistence, the fac-

the exhaust. Anything to anney us Rev. Copp Admitted to

# Concert for the Blind

# Back to the Bible

"To say nothing of its holiness or authority, the Bible contains more specimens of genius and taste than any other volume in existence."-Landor.

### THE BIBLE AND MUSIC. By ROBERT STUART MacARTHUR, D. D., LL. D. (President, Baptist World Alliance).

To the Bible, we are indebted for , and in London this work gave him the noblest music of the world. Devotion borrows music's tone. And music takes devotion's wing.

And like the bird that halls the sun They soar to heaven, and soaring

The songs of the day are for the day, but the music that endures is religious music. The Ambresian and Gregorian chants are the echoes of Bible song. When Handel was discouraged by attempting to give opera in a foreign language, he accepted an invitation from several notables of freland to visit Dublin. From a friend he received a text from the Bible on which he composed his immortal work, known at the first as the "Sacred Oratorio," known now as the "Messiah." Both in Dublin

immediate fame; and it has since crowned him throughout the world with unfading glory. The debt which music, painting, sculpture, and literature owe to the Bible cannot be fully estimated. The Bible gave us the "Creation" of Hadyn, the works of Mozart, of Mendelssohn, and of Beethoven, the grand chorals of Bach, and the works of all the great musicians the world has yet produced. It has been well said that Hadyn has not exhausted the wonders of creation, nor Handel the clories of the Messiah: and there is vastly more music in the Rible than has ever yet been heard by the chil-

## O O PBy GELETT BURGESS



Winkelreid Ware take care! like Winkie Ware; are on his feet, to use the street!

# Don't Be A Goop!

is his own.

Supreme Bar Practice

Will Be Held Tonight phis, for a number of years probation in the hotel. officer of the District and pastor of The first entertainment for the blind Bethany ( hapel, today was admitted to this work will be held tonight at s practice law before the United States o'clock at the National Library for the Supreme Court Mr. Copp. before leav-

dren of men (Copyright, 1914, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

## MAIL BAG (From The Times Readers.)

What differentiates this war, in inception, from the beginning of all other wars in my day, is the striking in its opening, from the startling and overwhelming popular enthusiasm of the older days-when war was hell, and not a diplomatic duel. A war of guns and not of wits was that with Mexico in 1846, when a wave of excitement spread all over the land and swept all before it-not even sparing the towering giant of the Senate who raised his stentorian voice in opposition. It swept him into oblivion. What popular excitement attended the opening guns of Sumter? These guns rang round the world. No man who opposed either the war with Mexico or the civil war was ever heard of again except to point a paragraph of popular condemnation.

So of the Spanish war, with the blowing up of the Maine the whole nation sprang to arms, and those who first opposed it or thought of compromise were only too glad to soon save their faces by joining the general As a lover of peace I rejoice at the mild and conclinatory efforts making to avoid a second war with Mexico. Truth is, there is no popular demand for such a war and until the people rise and with one acclaim demand that war as they did in the old wars, which oundered in the index and continued to thunder to the close; until then incre will be, can be no war with Mexico, and the nation will be spared from its needless curse and horror So mote it be. PRIVATE DALZELL,

### Polite Parrots Awakening Waldorf Astoria Patrons

NEW YORK, May 11 -In very polite French, two big green parrots have been awakening Waldorf patrons too early. One of the alarm clocks has been captured, but the other is still at large

### Looking for Aeroplane, Plunges Off Palisades

NEW YORK, May II Looking for an aeroplane. Alfred Hollins tumbled sev-enty feet from a ledge on the Palisades and broke both legs. A young sapling broke his fall and saved his life.

## The News of Society By JEAN ELIOT.

RS. MARTINE, wife of Senator | ENTERTAINS TODAY James E. Martine, entertained the Tarry-a-While Club at uncheon, followed by bridge, today at the Congressional Club. This club was formed last season among a number of the Congressional women who were detained in town by the long session, and it met with such success that it was continued through the pres-

Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, wife of Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, was hostess at a charming luncheon today in honor of her niece, Miss Greta Barksdale, of Wilmington, who is her house guest. Invited to meet Miss Barksdale were Miss Ethel Barksdale, also of Wilmington; Miss Burleson, Mrs. Alston Simpson, Miss Callie Hoke Smith, Miss Colt, Miss Walsh, Miss Ruth Hitchcock, Miss Phyllis Moore, Miss Anna Moore, Miss Greble, Miss Hawkins, and Miss Mary

Major and Mrs. Krug and Miss Kathrine Krug have gone to Atlantic City for a stay of six weeks, and later will go to Nova Scotia for the summer.

Miss Nancy Jones left this morning for Warrenton, Va., where she will spend the coming week.

ng at a large bridge party, followed by and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. T. W. Woodea, this afternoon, in honor of her ward, Dr and Mrs. Harvey Wiley, and ouse guest, Mrs. Stephen Schaeffer Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins. Landis, of Pittsburgh. The house is ecorated with dogwood and pink blosoms, with roses on the tea table. Assisting Mrs. Hutterly are Mrs. J. Blake open-air fete, to be held Tuesday, Gilpin, of Lanham, Md.; Miss Marie May 19. Fanner, and Miss Mary Welsh. Mrs. Hutterly's mother, Mrs. Fitzsimmons,

On Friday Mrs. Dorsey McPherson will give a morning bridge and luncheon in honor of Mrs. Landis, and that evening Mr. and Mrs. Hutterly will be osts at a masquerade dance in comliment to Dr. and Mrs. Landis.

Sickles, and her son, Stanton Sickles, man, president of the board. accompanied by their kinsman. Prince Piquatelli d'Arrago, are at the New

Among the other patrons at the New Richmond are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. Van Praagh, Miss Van Praagh, and Mr. McCarthy. all refugees driven from Mexico, and day morning for breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Griswold Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, the latter formerly Miss Mary Van Allen, of New York, small dinner last night for Mrs. Medill were recently married abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thornley, of Rhode Island, are among the guests de Riano entertained at a targe dinner invited to the dinner Congressman last night. and Mrs. Gerry are giving this even-

Mrs. Calderon Carlisle was hostess entertained a few friends at dinner in at a delightful tea at the Country the rose room last night and later at-Club this afternoon.

Mrs. Gore, wife of the Senator from Oklahoma, and Mrs. Oldfield, wife of Congressman Oldfield of Oklahoma, have cards out for a luncheon at Rauscher's on Tuesday, May 19.

There will be a dance at Rauscher's Gerry. this evening for the benefit of a relief fund for a Southern woman who is in distress. The arrangements have commandant of the Marine Corps, will been made by Mrs. Rosalle Small and not receive today, but will be at home

The District of Columbia Section No. 1 of the Woman's National Democratic League, will give a reception Tuesday evening, May 26, in honor of its president, Mrs. William F. Han-

Mrs. Stilson Hutchins has closed her house, in Massachusetts avenue, and is in New York for a short stay.

Mrs. Charles M. Ffoulke, who is now in Dresden, where she will spend

some time. Mrs. Ffoulke will turn to this country until fall. Miss Flora Wilson is arranging

large Dutch treat luncheon to the place at the Dower House Friday. Miss Isabel Wells will be hostess at dirner at the Chevy Chase Club Wed-nesday evening in honor of her house

Among the patrons of the benefit for the Aid Association for the Blind, to be given May 13 at Columbia Theater, are Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Miss Alleen Bell, Mrs. Herman Hollerita, Mrs. Thomas Hyde, Mrs. Hennen Jan-

## Concerts Today

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band, Bandstand, at 4 p. m.

JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN. Director. March, "The Gladiator"

Overture, "Der Freischutz" Von Weber Suite, "The Last Days of Pompeil"

1. In the House of Burbo and Stra-2 Nydia (the blind girl). 2 Destruction of Pompai and Nydia's Death. Selection, "The Algerian" .... Herbert Characteristic, "The Japanese Pa-..... Tobani trol" Excerpts from "A Prince of To-

night ..... Valse Lente, "Poupee Valsant" Poldini Finale "Beau Ideal" .. Sousa The Star-Spangled Banner

Howard

By the U. S. Marine Band, Marine Barracks, 4:30 p. m.,

WILLIAM H. SANTELMANN,

March, "The Boy Scouts of America" .....Sanford Overture, "Light Cavalry" ..... Suppe Character pleture "Whispering Flowers" ..... ... Von Blon

Grand scenes from "La Boheme" Puccini Waltz, "Vienna Blood". Strauss Excerpts from The Spring Reinhardt Fackeltanz, No. I, in B flat,

Meyerbeer March, "Semper Fid lis" .... .... Sousa "The Star-Spansled Banner.



MRS. JOS E MORTINE

-Photo by Harris & Ewing.

nings, Miss Bessie Kibbey, Mrs, Edward Mrs. William U. Hutterly is entertain- McLeau, Mrs. F. H. Newell, Colonel

> The ladies' board of the Working Boys' Home is planning a delightful

Among those in charge of the various attractions are Mrs. Frederick Atherton, Mrs. Victor Cushman, Mrs. Davis, Miss Colton, Mrs. Harlow, Mrs. Rug-gles, Mrs. Timmons, Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Walter Wilcox, Miss Gladys Hinckley, Miss Margaretta Symons, Mrs. Upshur Moorhead, Mrs. Cary Langhorne, Mrs. Perry Johnson, the Misses Mackay-Smith, the Misses Mrs. Sickles, widow of General Whiting, and Mrs. Walter R. Tucker

The British Ambassador and Lady Spring-Rice entertained a few friends at dinner last night.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam motored to Dower House yester-

Mrs. McCormick was hostess at a

The Spanish Ambassador and Mme.

Mrs. E. W. Bailey and Mrs. Otto Sussman, who are at the Shoreham. tended the Sunday night concert in the lounge. Among their guests were Senator and Mrs. George Sutherland.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will be the honor guests at a large din-ner and dance this evening given by Congressman and Mrs. Peter Goelet

Mrs. George Barnett, wife of the next Monday. General and Mrs. Bar nett will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Senator and Mrs.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels will leave on Wednesday to be the guests of the headmaster of Tome School, Dr. Thomas Stockham Baker, which Secretary of the Navy Daniels will make the principal address. Later Dr. Baker will give a reception in honor of Secretary and Mrs. Danlels. will go to Winston-Salem, N. C., to

visit Mrs. R. N. Reynolds, where the Secretary will join her later. Mrs. Reynolds will give a garden party in honor of Mrs. Daniels on May 16, and on the same day Mrs. Linds entertain at luncheon for her. Invitations have been received for a

reception at the Congressional Club of the evening of May 19. Mrs. Isador Grosner, of Massachu-setts avenue, is the guest of relatives at

Atlantic City. J. Loris Melikoff recently appointed first secretary of the Russian embassy arrived in Washington yesterday.

closing their house in the Avenue of the Presidents preparatory to going to their place near Philadelphia. Senstor and Mrs. Key Pittman will entertain at dinner this evening at their home, Alpha Hall, Va., in honor of the Governor of Alaska and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansing will be

## THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WA



The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that the sword of Damocles was hanging in the Mexican palace. and she supposed it was an heirloom, though she didn't seem to remember seeing that name in the history of Mexico.